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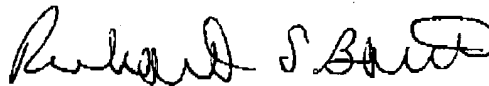
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Claims 22 to 29 were canceled hereinabove and replaced respectively with new claims 45 to 52 in order to change their dependencies.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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